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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jeffrey
4 A. Lovett, who passed away on July 10, 2016, surrounded by his
5 family; and

6 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lovett was born in Temple, Texas to Donald
7 Lovett and Carol Pulver on March 18, 1958; he attended Dixon
8 High School, where he met his future wife, Lisa; the two were
9 high school sweethearts and married in 1974 and had two amazing
10 daughters, Heather and Sarah, who blessed him with four
11 grandchildren, Haley, Lillian, Katherine, and Marianna; and

12 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lovett graduated from Dixon High School in
13 1976 and continued his studies at Sauk Valley College, where he
14 earned an Associate's Degree; he continued his education at
15 Northern Illinois University graduating with a Bachelor of
16 Science in Finance; and

17 WHEREAS, After the completion of his formal educational
18 studies, Jeffrey Lovett entered the workplace as a loan officer
19 for the State Bank of Paw Paw; in 1985, he began a new job at
20 Dixon National Bank as an Assistant Vice-President in the loan
21 department; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1992, Dixon National Bank was sold to AMCORE,
2 and Jeffrey Lovett was made Senior Vice-President/Chief
3 Lending Officer, a position he held until 1999 when he was made
4 the President/Chief Operation Officer; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2010, Midland States Bank purchased the AMCORE
6 banks that Jeffrey Lovett managed and named him one of three
7 Regional Market Presidents, having oversight of the branches in
8 Dixon, Freeport, Sterling, Rock Falls, Princeton, Peru, and
9 Mendota; despite going through many name changes at various
10 banks and companies, he was dedicated to his community; and

11 WHEREAS, While Jeffrey Lovett lived in Ashton, he served on
12 the village board and was the President of the Ashton Lions
13 Club; when he moved to Dixon, he continued his involvement with
14 the Lions Club, serving as a past President; he also was
15 involved with the Dixon YMCA and the Dixon Petunia Festival and
16 was a board member of Sinnissippi Centers; he was involved with
17 the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home Preservation Foundation and
18 served several terms as the President of the Belted Galloway
19 Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lovett was a lifelong student of history
21 with a passion studying the Civil War and genealogy, a love and
22 passion he shared with his two daughters, Heather and Sarah;
23 and

1 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lovett loved his family and cared deeply
2 for his local community, frequently going out of his way to
3 lend a hand to those in need; he will be dearly missed by his
4 loving family, close friends, and his community; therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 mourn the passing of Jeffrey A. Lovett, and extend our sincere
9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Jeffrey Lovett as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.